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In the spring of 1952, the Hungarian Government ordered that all air raid shelters in factories be repaired. The same measure was taken with regards to other air raid shelters, particularly those controlled by the municipal and district civil air defense headquarters. In conjunction with this Government order, 46 air raid shelters built during the last war were repaired in Sopron (P 48/X 63). Moreover a central air raid shelter was newly built for the police at Sopron. Each room in these air raid shelters had a capacity of 40 persons and was equipped with air filters, telephone and radio facilities. Air raid shelters observed however, did not meet modern requirements and source believed that they would not offer adequate protection against standard demolishing bombs.

Comment. The report confirms previous indications that civil air defense measures were ordered to be taken in Satellite countries.

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